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Dr. D. M. Bonner
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Dear Dave:

Esther and I are delighted to hear you had finally been vindicated. We appreciated that you took the trouble to let us know about it. It just makes us damn sore that anybody had to be put through the wringer like that.

In case you noticed the postmark, we are down here at Chamblee, near Atlanta, spending a couple of weeks at the Salmonella Center down here-- P.R. Edwards' lab at the Communicable Disease Center-- gleaning cultures, sera, whatever. En route, we had a chance to go through New Orleans etc. which was a most delightful first visit to the South. I won't mention the obvious things we don't like down here (which only help shame what goes on "up North" for that matter), but it has been rather nice to get away from the zero weather we'd had in store for us in Madison. We'll be starting back end of next week, and hope to stop at Oak Ridge to see the Atwoods.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg